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Sir:

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In accordance with the provisions of M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(b)(3), Applicants would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner the existence of the co-pending

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patent applications identified below, which were filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

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1.	PCT/IB2006/24735	June 23, 2006	Mattson <i>et al.</i>	15113.0013P1
2.	*11/435,605	May 17, 2006	Curtis	15113.0025U1
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5.	*10/497,290	October 15, 2004	Yan	15113.0006U1
6.	*10/891,776	July 15, 2004	Yan	15113.0002U2

The pending applications identified with an asterisk (*) above are stored in the Image File Wrapper (IFW) system of the USPTO. Accordingly, copies of the cited specifications, which includes the claims and drawings thereof, are not enclosed in accordance with the waiver to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(iii) dated September 21, 2004.

For applications 10/497,290 and 10/891,776, the following prosecution documents are enclosed for the Examiner's consideration.

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Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution in the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

No fee is believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

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	A6	4,670,247	06/02/87	Scialpi	424	016	
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	A10	4,861,627	08/29/89	Mathiowitz et al.	427	213.31	
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	A13	4,923,855	05/08/90	Jensen	514	188	
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	A43	6,066,344	05/23/00	Golightly et al.	426	74	
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